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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Jeffrey T. Randall)	<u>PATENT APPLICATION</u>
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Serial No.:	09/915,132)	Atty. Docket No. SEA0820P1120US
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For:	SPURT MINIMIZING)	Examiner: Jacyna T. Casimer
	DISPENSING STRUCTURE)	

AMENDMENT

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action mailed January 24, 2002.

An attached Transmittal Letter presents a claim fee calculation and authorizes a charge to a Deposit Account if required.

Also attached is a Petition For Extension of Time and a check for the extension fee.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 37 and 55-70 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 27, 38, 47, and 71 as follows:

27. (Once Amended) A spurt-resistant dispensing structure for dispensing a viscous fluid, comprising:

a body for extending from a container substantially closing an opening thereof, said body having a wall portion with a spout having a dispensing orifice therethrough for dispensing fluid at least partially contained by said body, said wall portion having an inside surface for forming a meniscus of fluid thereon;

said body including a conduit having a conduit passage in fluid communication with said orifice and extending from an inside surface of said wall portion in a direction away from said spout to a first free end, said passage having a substantially constant open area along a length thereof from said inside surface to said first free end, said